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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. This submission is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designed/elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed July 31, 2006. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

This response is being filed within the two-month time period set in the Notice.

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

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BY

Katie Keogh

DATE:

August 14, 2006

The following papers are enclosed:

- 1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
- 4. Executed Assignment

A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check in the amount of \$40 is also enclosed for the assignment recordation fee. Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/18/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

\$65 Surcharge.

# ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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